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SUBJ: VISIT OF MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

REF: MEXICO 3779

FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE AND DEA BARTELS

1. MY CABLE NUMBER 3779 RECOMMENDED THAT THE MATTER OF INVITING AND PROGRAMMING A FOREIGN CABINET MINISTER WAS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT IT SHOULD BE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH (AND BY INFERENCE HANDLED THROUGH) THIS EMBASSY.
2. MORE IN SORROW THAN ANYTHING ELSE I WISH TO MAKE A RECORD IN FACT THAT MY RECOMMENDATION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DISREGARDED. AT COB FRIDAY EVENING I HAD MY STAFF CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND WAS TOLD THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE REGARDING DATE (MAY 23) SUGGESTED TO ME BY OJEDA PAULLADA FOR HIS VISIT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI. HENCE, WHEN I SAW OJEDA AT SOCIAL FUNCTION ON SATURDAY I STARTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY IN FIRING UP DATE, ONLY TO BE SURPRISED BY HIS INTERRUPTION THAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE BY HIS "CONTACT" IN DEA ON THE PREVIOUS DAY (FRIDAY) TELLING HIM THAT THE VISIT WAS NOW SET FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD.
3. AS THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME I HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED I CAN ONLY ASK BY WHOM AND HOW IS THE RAILROAD BEING RUN.
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